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### EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Lara Simmons Nichols, Esquire  
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IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2009-3-E – DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC – ANNUAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **June 16, 2009** the enclosed Notice of Hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **June 30, 2009**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **June 16, 2009** by U.S. Mail, the enclosed Notice of Hearing to each customer and provide a certification on to the undersigned or before **June 30, 2009** that this notification has been furnished.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

**Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.**

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: